

5 April 1978

OS REGISTRY  
FILE C-16A

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

STATINTL FROM:

[REDACTED]  
Policy and Plans Group

SUBJECT: Office of the Comptroller Conversation  
Regarding Office of Security's Response  
to the House Permanent Select Committee  
on Intelligence

REFERENCE: Memorandum from Director of Security to  
Assistant for Information, DDA dated  
4 April 1978, subject: Additional Questions  
Regarding DDA Functions

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1. On this date, [REDACTED] of the Office of the  
Comptroller telephoned the undersigned with regard to the  
Office of Security's response to question number 2: "Who  
conducts background clearances?" [REDACTED] in attempting  
to clarify the response in anticipation of the possible  
follow-up question, suggested that a statement be added  
which would reflect that Office of Security background  
investigations are conducted exclusively by CIA staff  
personnel. He was informed that this is not a true statement  
and it was explained that [REDACTED] are  
independent contractors equipped with U.S. Government  
credentials.

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2. He stated that he would forward the Office of  
Security's response as submitted, but added that the Office  
of Security should be prepared to answer a follow-up question  
regarding the exact nature of the personnel who do conduct  
these background investigations.

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5	[REDACTED]	6 Apr	RJm
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APPROVAL		DISPATCH	RECOMMENDATION
COMMENT		FILE	RETURN
CONCURRENCE		INFORMATION	SIGNATURE

## Remarks:

1 to 2 - I remain unconvinced that Congress will see no contradiction in HR [REDACTED] - "such investigations will be conducted by federal government personnel."

4-5: This should be kept in Registry

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